MASHINGTON, D. C., June 20, 1895.

Masonic.—Eureka R. A. Chapter, No. 4, will need at 7:30 p.m. TOMORROW (Friday), 21st Instant, in special convocation. Members are earnestly requested to be present, and companions of other chapters are cordially invited.

By order of E. H. P.

1t S. JNO. THOMSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF GLENWOOD CEMETERY, WASHington, D. C., June 20, 1805.—Lot owners and all
persons, male and female, interested in burials
in, Glenwood cemetery are requested to attend
a meeting to be held at Masonic Hall on FRIDAY, June 21, at 8 p.m., to consider and give
expression relative to street extensions which
are shown on the Commissioners' "highway extension maps as passing through the cemetery."
L. CLEPHANE, P. F. LARNER,
Jeco-2t

AT A CALLED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF directors of the Franklin Insurance Company, held at 12:30 o'clock, p.m. June 19th, 1895, to take action upon the death of Osceola C. Green, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we have received with deep sorrow the announcement of the death of our esteemed vice president, Osceola C. Green.

"Resolved, That his death not only deprives this board of an associate to whom we were bound by ties of warm friendship, and this company of a faithful officer and earnest worker in behalf of its best interests and success, but will bring a sense of personal loss to an unusually large circle of friends and acquaintances who admired him for his sincere, frank and manly nature, his upright, honest character as a business man and his public spirit as a citizen.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that the members of this board attend his funeral." It

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A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary

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A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:
For the benefit of my clerks and employes, I will close my store during the summer months at 5 o'clock p.m. Yours truly, CHAS. E. HODGKIN, Jeti-Iw

FOR SALE-OWING TO THE REMOVAL OF MY business to the Tolman steam laundry, 6th and C sts. n.w., will sell several machines, pipes, belting, shafting, etc., at very low prices. ACME SPEAM LAUNDRY, 3d floor, Central Power Sta'n.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership of Whitford & Co., heretofore existing in the banking business between the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

E. L. WHITFORD,
FRANK G. WILKINS,
Washington, D.C., June 15, 1885.

The business will be continued by E. L. Whitford and G. L. Ordway as heretofore, at the same place, under the arm name of Whitford & Co.

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Beginning May 13 the school will be lighted by electricity and open every evening except Sunday until 10 o'clock. We shall be in better shape to take care of our numerous patrons, and the evenings will be the pleasantest part of the day as warmer weather approaches. Special evenings can be reserved for ladies if desired. A merely nominal charge is made for teaching, and even that deducted from the price of a machine if you buy a

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The Choral Society.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Choral Society last night Dr. Harry C. Sherman was elected conductor of the so-ciety for the coming year, Mr. John Porter Lawrence planist and Mrs. J. S. Thomas assistant pianist. Arrangements for the ex-cursion of the society to Marshall Hall on the 27th instant were completed, and copies of the program were presented for inspection by Mr. James. There was quite a large attendance, and much interest was manifested in the work to be done next season. A letter from Mr. Eugene Stevens was read, showing that he still retains an was read, showing that he still retains an interest in the organization, with which he was so long connected. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand, and the work of the next season will be commenced under favorable auspices.

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THROUGH THE CANAL

The Kaiser on His Yacht Formally Opens It.

IMMENSE THRONGS ON THE BANKS

Greeted by Thousands During the Passage.

SALUTE OF THE FLEETS

BRUNSBUTTEL, Germany, June 20 .- At a quarter of 4 this morning the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William and the princes on board, entered the western water gate of the Baltic and North Sea canal in order to formally open it. The gate was magnificently decorated, and the Hohenzollern passed through amid ringing cheers from the military associations, students, delegations and masses of the populace, the bands playing the national anthem, and accompanying the music were the voices of the crowds assembled, who joined heartily in chorus. His majesty stood on the deck of his yacht and bowed his thanks, with visible emotion, on all

At 4 o'clock the Hobenzollern severed the thread stretched across the canal and com-menced the passage of the new waterway. GRUENTHAL, June 20.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the emperor and princes on board, passed the bridge at 6:15

Passing of the Emperor. RENDSBURG, June 20 .- At an early hour this morning the town, which is gaily decorated for the occasion, was full of life, the influx of sight-seers being enormous. The various local and visiting associations and schools, headed by bands of music, and schools, headed by bands of music, marched to the stands set apart for their use and prepared to enjoy a view of the imperial procession through the canal.

The imperial yacht Hohenzollern passed here at 9 o'clock this morning and was followed twenty minutes later by the Kaiser-Adler, having on board the Kings of Saxony and Wurtemberg, the regent of Bavarla, Prince Luitpold and the Grand Duke of Baden.

The passage of the two steamers was the occasion for loud and prolonged cheering

occasion for loud and prolonged cheering from the immense crowds of people gath-ered on both banks of the canal.

Formal Opening Accomplished. HOLTENAU, June 20 .- The Hohenzollern reached the canal lock here at 12:40 p.m., being the first vessel to formally pass through the canal, and was greeted with vociferous cheers from masses of specta-tors. The appearance of the Hohenzollern was the signal for a simultaneous cannon-ading from the various fleets of warships in the bay, as they fired salutes in honor of his majesty.

The Hohenzollern then replied with her

The Hohenzollern then replied with her guns to the salutes of the foreign warships, and the opening of the Baltic and North Sea canal was an accomplished fact.

The arrival of the Hohenzoilern here was witnessed by the Empress of Germany, Princess Henry of Prussia, and their suites, who occupied the Hotel Bellevue.

The last vessel of the procession passed the canal at 1:55 p.m.

Procession Through the Canal. The following was the order of the pro-

A dispatch boat, acting as a pilot. The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the emperor and four of his sons on board. The Kaiser-Adler, with the German kings

The Kaiser-Adler, with the German kings and grand dukes as passengers.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm 14, with the German princes and other important personages on board.

The British royal yacht Osborne, carrying the Duke of York and his suite.

The Italian royal yacht Savoia, bearing the Duke of Genoa and his suite.

The Hamburg-American steamship Augusta Victoria, with members of the reichstag and public officials on board.

The North German Lloyd steamship Trave, with other members of the reichstag and other officials on board.

'The Hamburg American line steamer Rhaetia, with senators, members of the reichstag and various officials.

The Hamburg American line steamship The Hamburg American line steamship

The Hamburg American line steamship Columbia, with a large party of distinguished personages as passengers.

The German dispatch boat Grille, with German naval officials.

The Italian gunboat Aretusa, with Italian purpose

naval officials as passengers The British admiralty yacht Enchantress, conveying a large party of British naval

officers.
The French gunboat Surcuff, having on board a party of French naval and military officers.
The Russian gunboat Grossjaseptch, accommodating the Russian naval and other officials. fficials.

officials

The Spanish gunboat Ensenada, bearing
the Spanish naval and other officials.

The Swadish gunboat Edda, having as
passengers a party of Swedish naval and
other officials.

The Norwegian gunboat Viking, conveying the Norwegian officials.

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The United States cruiser Marblehead, having as passengers Admiral Kirkland and staff and officers from the San Francisco, New York and Columbia of the United States squadron.

The Roumanian gunboat Mircea.

The Danish gunboat Hokla, with the Danish officials on board.

The Turkish gunboat Alkamar. The Portuguese gunboat Faud.

Going to Meet the Kaiser.

KIEL, June 20 .- The weather this morning was magnificent, and the greatest ani-mation prevails everywhere. At the earliest hours of the day thousands of persons were already en route to Holtenau and Levensail, in order to await the arrival of the imperial procession from Bruns-

tival of the imperial processor.

The special train conveying the representatives of the press arrived here from Hamburg at 5 o'clock this morning.

The shipping in the harbor was profusely decorated with bunting, and the whole port decorated with bunting and the whole port decorated with the whole port The shipping in the harbor was profusely decorated with bunting, and the whole port presented a very picturesque appearance. The stands on the neighboring heights were filled with sightseers, and masses of people who were unable to obtain seats were grouped here and there and everywhere. This being the fifty-eighth anniversary of the accession of Queen Victoria to the throne of Great Britain, by special command of Emperor William a royal salute was fired at noon from all the German warships, which at the same time hoisted the British flag to the strains of the national anthem of Great Britain.

At 8:30 a.m. representatives of the German and foreign press assembled on board the Prinz Waldemar, the steamer allotted to their use for the day, and were welcomed by Dr. Hamann of the foreign office. When all the newspaper men were present Dr. Hamann addressed them as follows:

"As the representative of the foreign of-

"As the representative of the foreign of-fice it is my agreeable duty to welcome you on board this vessel. I trust that in the fulfillment of your arduous duties you will

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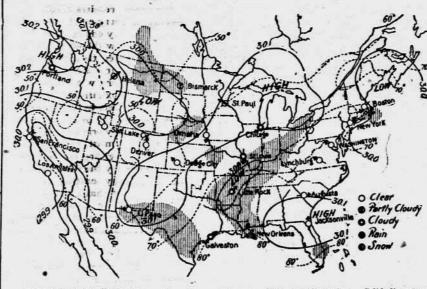
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EDWIN F. PARDEE, M.D., 125th st. and 7th ave., New York city. THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms or lines of coual temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind. the Ohio river, and the meeting of these warm southerly and cool northerly winds is one of the visible causes of rain. The winds in the middle Atlantic states

RAIN AND COOLER WEATHER. The Indications for This Section Dur-

ing the Next Twenty-Four Hours. Ferecast till 8 p.m. Friday:

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Delaware, increasing cloudiness and showers today and tonight, fair Friday; slight changes in temperature; wind shifting to northerly. For Virginia, increasing cloudiness and

The southwestern rain area has extended over the Ohio valley, and rain has continued in areas in the southwest and north-

showers; southerly, shifting to northerly

temperature changes have been

slight.

A storm of slight intensity occupies the middle Mississippi valley, and the barometer is high over the lake region and on the south Atlantic coast. This distribution of pressure gives southerly winds to the south and northerly winds to the north of mum, 63.

succeed in combining the useful with the agreeable. I am sure you will closely follow events and see things as they are meant and interpret them by the light of the words which fells from the emperor's lips yesterday evening—that this is an enterprise and work of peace and civilization."

A POLICY OF DELAY

Program of the Sound Money Democrats for This Year.

The representatives of the press greeted The representatives of the press greeted the concluding words of Dr. Hamann's little speech with enthusiastic cheers.

The Prinz Waldemar then started for Holtenau, passing through the lines of warships, which were dressed with a multitude of flags, presenting a magnificent spectacle. The press boat finally anchered opposite the sluice gates at Holtenau, in order to await the coming of the emperor. Kaiser's Overtures to France.

PARIS, June 20 .- The Hamburg corre-

spondent of the Matin telegraphs that on eaving the banquet at the Rathaus last evening Emperor William said to the French ambassador to Germany, M. Her-

"I am happy to go with you to open the "I am happy to go with you to open the canal in the presence of the French squalron, which deserves so much admiration. I hope the inauguration will not be the last we shall perform together for the cause of peace and the honor of civilization."

The Figaro's correspondent at Hamburg telegraphs that Prince Henry of Prussia has informed Admiral Menard that the emperor proposes to visit him on board the Hoche, the French flagship.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Today's Orders.
The Commissioners today ordered: The following allotments, for use in the current quarter of the fiscal year, are approved: Assessment and permit clerk, \$2,000; Rock creek intercepting sewer, \$175. An allotment of \$2,000 from appropriation for purchase and repair of pumps, 1896, is approved, the same being immediately

approved, the same being immediately available, as allowed by law.

The license of Thomas F. Quilter as master plumber and gas fitter is extended to July 15, 1895.

The permit clerk is authorized to issue July 15, 1895.

The permit clerk is authorized to issue a permit to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to set a guy pole in alley in square 457, and to set a guy poie in alley in reservation B, in accordance with plats on file in the engineer depart-

That a cement sidewalk be laid in front of 1324 and 1326 F street northwest, under the provisions of the permit system, at an estimated cost of \$114. That 316 feet of six-inch pipe he laid in the south side of C street northeast be-tween 10th and 11th streets; estimate,

That fire hydrants be erected as follows That he south side of B street between 3d and 4½ streets southwest; at the northwest corner of 8th and G streets southwest; in the west side of Union street between M and N streets southwest; in the south side of H street between 13th and 14th streets northeast. Estimated cost, \$340.

Bids Opened.

Bids were opened this afternoon for fur nishing the District with cast-iron water pipes. The bidders were: M. J. Drummond, Camden :ron works, Chattanooga Foundry Company and Warren Foundry Company. The bids will be scheduled and contracts

awarded during the week.

Bids were ogened by the Commissioners
this afternoon for hauling material. There
was but one bidder—Wm. E. Chaffee. Haulwas but one bidder—Wm. E. Chance. Hauling sand—In Washington, 45 cents; in Georgetown, 53 cents, and in the county, 52 cents per cubic yard. For hauling vitrified brick, per thousand—Washington, \$1.65; Georgetown, \$1.75; county, \$1.65. For hauling ordinary paving brick—Washington, \$1.45; Georgetown, \$1.70, and county, \$1.65

Cleaning the Avenue.

After a thorough undestanding as to what the Commissioners expected and would insist upon with reference to the cleaning of Pennsylvania avenue, the Commissioners this afternoon awarded the contract for the work to Wm. Ryan at \$21.50 per day.

The Camp Expenses.

The first controller rendered an opinion to the Commissioners today relative to the expenses incurred after the end of the fiscal year for the camp of instruction of the National Guard. The question presented was whether the expenses incident to ed was whether the expenses incident to this camp of instruction may be properly paid from the current appropriation if the employment of men engaged in breaking up the camp be extended beyond the present fiscal year.

The controller holds that as the expenses referred to are not made in pursuance of a contract entered into during the year and will not be incurred during that year, they are not properly payable from the appropriation.

For Cheaper Vegetables. .

To the Editor of The Evening Star: Truck-farm products are too dear for

many people in the city, the poor espe cially, to buy large quantities; were they obtainable cheaper far more would be con sumed. Washington is full of boarding houses, the rates of which could be reduced were farm and dairy products cheap-er. In towns of the south everybody, no matter how poor, cultivates a garden "patch," realizing therefrom extravagant quantities of best vegetables at almost no cost, and observation of the unfortunate

for This Year. Not Undertaking to Write Next Year's

Condition of the Water.

Tide Table.

Range of the Thermometer.

Platform Now-Only a Negative Victory Expected.

The program of the sound money demo crats for this year appears now to be clearly defined. The policy is one of delay. It is an appeal to conservatism. It is all comprehended in one brief admonition: Don't hurry this money question. The Argument Used.

Unlike the silver men, the sound money men are not undertaking to write this year platform for next year. They are not disposed to cross any bridges until they come to them. The demand of the silver men is that the party be committed now and for good to free coinage at 16 to 1, with the distinct understanding that next year's campaign shall be conducted on that issue. To this the sound money democrats make reply: "Sufficient unto the year is the issue thereof. This is not the year for writing a presidential platform. This is an off year, when state issues in states where there are elections to be held should be strictly attended to. Meanwhile, the last democratic national platform is good and binding, and if there is a consuming passion to dip into national matters out of season, reaffirm that. We are not undertaking to say what the party should or should not do a year hence. We have no cast-iron rule to lay down for a situation which no man today can safely forecast. Next year, when the proper time comes, we'll meet you and have it but in approved fashion." come to them. The demand of the silver

Wait for Republican Action.

This program, it is observed, takes into consideration and makes full allowance for the fact that before the times comes for action next year the republicans will have returned to power in Congress and been obliged to wrestle in some form with the money question. A point so important ought not, the sound money democrats conought not, the sound money democrats con-tend, be overlooked or neglected in a game whose results will be so momentous. What will the republicans in Congress do? They are divided as to silver coinage. They are certain not to vote for free cionage, but what will they do under the pressure of the occasion to hold their silver contingent in line? The sound money democrats think their party, as a party such to weit and in line? The sound money democrats think their party, as a party, ought to wait and be instructed somewhat by that. They are not holding out the promise of voting them selves for free coinage. They are not to be understood as waiting for the republicans to act, with the view of raising them out if free coinage should be necessary and sufficient to sweep the board. The contention is that free coinage will not be offered by either party, and that the democrats consequently should wait and avail themselves of the advantage of any blunders and embarrassments falling to the republicans by reason of their coming into legislative power and responsibility.

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for any victory at all, are booked only for a negative victory this year. The reaffirmation of the Chicago platform of 1892 by the democratic state conventions in Kentucky and Ohio will, if the action is taken, throw but little light on what the democratic national platform of next year will contain on the silver question. At most, it is thought, it will merely insure that unadulterated free coinage will not be in it. But that, the sound money demobe in it. But that, the sound money demo-crats feel, will be a score worth making, and particularly as it will also extend by twelve months the campaign of education, which, during the short time of its exist-ence, has been so fruitful of good argu-ments and recruits. If the progress al-ready recorded in the south can be kept up; if localities where until a very recent date not a democratic voice for sound money ever was raised are now vocal in advo-cacy of the cause, what is to prevent a complete change of democratic sentiment on the subject before the time for holding the next democratic national convention? And so the friends of the administration will be content for the present merely with will be content for the present merely with preventing the making of the presidential issue a year in advance. They will submit their own proposition later, and, as they promise, in due season.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. The American Society of Civil Engineers

The American Scciety of Civil Engineers formally opened its twenty-seventh annual convention at Hull, Mass., yesterday, with about 500 members and invited guests in attendance. The convention will continue until Saturday. The west and southwest are largely represented.

The Women's Anti-Suffrage League, through representatives in Albany, N.Y., has presented a memorial to the commission to draft a charter for cities of the second class, protesting against the granting of municipal suffrage to women. The petition asserts that the majority of the women taxpayers of the state do not desire suffrage. sire suffrage.

A vote on the school debate was reached at 10:30 o'clock last night in the Manitoba

cost, and observation of the unfortunate condition of city people when contrasted with that of rural and town southern people inspired the following idea:

It is unnecessary that truck-farm products be unobtainable by city people of limited means creaper and in larger quantites. Suppose people of moderate means, as proprietors of small boarding houses, trades people, etc., clubbed together by tens, thirties or fiftles, rented and cultivated good truck farms near Washington—two present liems in cost of vegetables would be annihilated, the producer's and the retailer's profits.

at 10:30'o'clock last night in the Manitoba assembly and the amendments were voted down and Manitoba's answer refusing to re-establish separate schools was adopted. Fire broke out in the hold of the steamer Yumiri, from Havana, Tuesday night when off Cape Henry. Capt. Hansen ordered the hatches closed. Chief Engineer Ritchie turned the fire hose into the burning hold. Much excitement prevailed among the passengers. Perfect discipline was maintained. The fire was confined entirely to this part of the ship, although the vessel was enveloped in smoke. It is estimated that the extent of the damage will reach \$25,000. at 10:30 o'clock last night in the Manitoba assembly and the amendments were voted down and Manitoba's answer refusing to re-establish separate schools was adopted. Fire broke out in the hold of the steamer Yumiri, from Havana, Tuesday night when off Cape Henry. Capt. Hansen ordered the hatches closed. Chief Engineer Ritchie turned the fire hose into the burning hold. Much excitement prevailed among the passengers. Perfect discipline was maintained. The fire was confined entirely to this part of the ship, although the vessel was enveloped in smoke. It is estimated that the

MISSIONARY WORK

Munipulation Expected at the Cleveland Convention.

MANY CANDIDATES TO BE BOOMED

All Will Be Represented by Shrewd Lieutenants.

M'KINLEY'S BENEDICTION

A great deal of missionary work in the

interest of the different presidential candidates has been cut out for execution at the league meeting at Cleveland. The occasion is most propitious. No question either of policy or propriety is involved. The proposition is in no sense similar to that relating to silver, for however unwise and inappropriate it may be for anybody to try and have the league express itself as to silver, there can be no valid objection to the putting in of a good word here and there on the part of an ardent admirer for this or that presidential candidate. And especially as all the candidates are represented, and by man of enterprise and exwill shift from southerly to northerly, with rain, this evening, and the warm period which began yesterday will end. In this immediate section rain and cooler weather may be expected. perience. Nobody's claims, therefore, will be reglected, and the only question is as to whose claims will be by good manage ment and diligence the most advanced. A Sort of a Love Feast.

The meeting, indeed, when fully consid-Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 77; condition, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 83; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 79; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36. ered, would appear to serve this purpose above every other. It is designed to be a sort of love feast. Republicans everywhere are feeling pretty well, and the young men particularly see golden hours ahead. The clubs are composed principally of young men-workers full of activity and inquiry-whom it is highly important for party managers booming and grooming presidential candidates to know. Clubs from the west can be told shout the candidates from the east, and the clubs from the east something more than they already know about the candidates from the west. Then confidences can be exchanged about the second place on the ticket, and what shall be done in case this or that man gets first place. Nor will this information come to anybody any too soon. Under the unusual conditions existing this time, the presidential race has already begun, and whatever may be necessary to be done young men particularly see golden hours Teday-Low tide, 12:07 p.m.; high tide, 5:24 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Tomorrow-Low tide, 0:04 a.m. and 12:57 p.m.; high tide, 6:16 a.m. and 6:38 p.m. The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 74; 2 p.m., 88; maximum, 90; mini-

whatever may be necessary to be done either east or west toward strengthening any man's candidacy cannot be done too quickly. The earliest bird may catch the Precisely how the leading managers now at Cleveland stand on this question is in doubt. Some men recently accredited to one candidate are now accredited to another, and growing out of this may be mistakes about the meaning of the mamistakes about the meaning of the maneuvers of the old campaigners. But that New England will boom Reed; Ohio, Mc-Kinley; Indiana, Harrison; New York, Morton, and Iowa, Allison, is, of course, easily taken for granted, and that each man's strength and deserts will be drawn in glowing colors for the benefit of the in glowing colors for the benefit of the clubs living at a distance from him is entirely beyond any sort of doubt

Gov. McKinley's Benediction. Gov. McKinley will be the only one of the leading candidates present at the meeting, and he will not arrive until the last day. While there is no charge made of prearrangement, with the view of pro-ducing a theatrical effect, it is yet noted that the circumstances will favor a scene of unusual enthusiasm when the governor

unusual enthusiasm when the governor arrives.

A clash of dates obliges him to appear also it Kansas this week, where a meeting of old soldiers will await him. He will keep that engagement, and then stepping aboard a special train will start, with the track cleared in his honor, for Cleveland. The league will have transacted all its business, elected its new officers, and be awaiting a sort of benediction before adjourning finally. It will devolve upon Gov. McKinley to pronounce this, and he will coine upon the platform for the purpose, travel-stained from his long journey, but cager to do henor to the state's guests. Here will arise the opportunity of the McKinleyites, and that they will improve it with a shout drowning all other shouts is an easy guess. The whole meeting indeed will be brought to its feet for the moment, in compliment not only to the governor of the state, but to one who has come so far and so fast in compliment to the league. It will be a great moment in McKinley's life, and maybe a greater one in his presidential fortunes. The effect produced will be principally on young men, in the plastic stage of pally on young men, in the plastic stage of political existence, and when they are just on the eve of separating for their homes. The great McKinley demonstration, therefore, will be the last strong impression they will receive from the meeting, and it may influence them in their work between now and next year, after they return to their own bailiwicks.

Boyens Not Arrested.

The report received at police headquar ers yesterday by Inspector Hollinberger that Eugene Boyens and Miss Ida Lewis and William Lewis had been arrested in New York seems to have been without four dation. The telegram, as printed in four dation. The telegram, as printed in yesterday's Star, was received from John C. Robertson, one of the alleged victims, who is in Richmond, and it is thought that he was imposed upon by some practical joker. Soon after this telegram was received Inspector Hollinberger telegraphed the New York authorities, and received the response that there was no truth in the report

He Was Bitten.

Poundmaster Einstein and his assistants are waging war on the unlicensed canines that are roaming about the streets, and are making early morning trips, in order to ge the stray ones that go out on foraging expeditions for their breakfast. This mornpeditions for their breakfast. This morning the wagon started out at daybreak, and twenty-four dogs were captured. The last one was a victous setter dog, and while Joe Burrill, one of the poundmaster's assistants, was taking the animal from the net he was bitten about the arm and painfully wounded. He went to the Emergency Hospitai, where the wounds were dressed.

Over the Fence.

A postal card bearing the signature, "Mrs. Nelson," requesting that \$3 worth of lumber be sent to 711 G street northwest, and that charge for a \$20 note be sent with it, was received at Jackson & Brother's lumber mill, on Ohio avenue, yesterday. The lumber ordered was put on the wagon, and the \$17 change was handed to the driver. When the G street house was reached a colored man met the driver, and inquired if that was Mrs. Nelson's lumber, and got the \$17 in change. He went in the house, as the driver supposed, to get the \$20 bill, but he remained so long that the driver became suspicious, and went to the driver became suspicious, and went to the driver became suspicious, and went to the door to make some inquiries. Much to his surprise, he found that the house was vacant, and the colored man, with the \$17, had probably gone over the back fence. A Long Journey.

Thursday, the 13th, the Washington Federation of Homing Pigeon Fanciers shipped

to Suwanee,Ga.—air line distance 512 miles— twenty-five birds, and these were liberated by Mr. H. W. Rhodes Saturday, the 15th, who telegraphed Recording Secretary Rea mer: "Birds liberated at 5:25 a.m.; weather clear; wind s.w." Suwanee Bill, W.F. 14clear; wind s.w." Suwanee Bill, W.F. 94-1692; was the first arrival, at 3:30 p.m. June 16, to Mr. C. W. Boyd, who won the handsome gold medal donated by the federation. Katie B., second, to Mr. Boyd, at 6:37 a.m. June 17. Third, two birds, to Mr. Carl Kluckhuhn, at 10:20 a.m. June 18. Messrs. Nye and Bishop reported one each Tuesday night last to Mr. Reamer, at the club room.

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